

REMARKS

This is intended to be a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 26, 2004. In the Notice, the Examiner stated that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Therefore, the claims have been amended herein to clearly identify the status of each claim as "original" since no changes have been made to the claims.

Since Applicant(s) now meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 with the submission of the listing of claims submitted herewith, this response now places the amendment in compliant.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, or the Remarks contained therein, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

In the event that any outstanding issues remain that would delay the allowance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to telephonically discuss such outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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